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In re Application of: Alastair J.D. Beadle, et al.
Serial No.: 10/716,305
Filing Date: November 18, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3621
Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING RELATIONSHIPS
BETWEEN BROKERS AND TRADERS USING A MESSAGING
FORMAT*

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on November 18, 2003. Applicants received the Filing Receipt dated March 1, 2004. Applicants are awaiting further communication from the Patent Office.

REMARKS

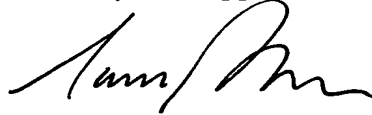
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and neither a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 nor a Notice of Allowance under 35 U.S.C. § 151 have been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

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Applicants do not believe any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts LLP. If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6581.

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